HOUSE RESOLUTION 389 By Pinion

A RESOLUTION to commend Christin Hayes for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Christin Hayes is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Chairman Phillip Pinion, Vice Chairman Frank Buck, Secretary George Fraley and the other members of the House Transportation Committee; Christin's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of David and Pam Sullivan of Humboldt, Christin is a 2000 Honors Graduate of Milan High School; and

WHEREAS, now a student at the University of Tennessee at Martin (UTM), where she is highly regarded by her peers, Christin has achieved academic success while participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hayes maintains an excellent 3.83 grade point average and ranks in the top five percent of her class at UTM; she has been honored by inclusion on the UTM Dean's List, the National Dean's List, and *Who's Who Among America's Colleges and Universities* and has received the Chancellor's Award Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Christin has served with distinction as President of UTM College
Republicans and Vice President of the Society of Honors Seminars Students and is a valuable
member of Zeta Tau Alpha, Phi Kappa Phi, Gamma Beta Phi, Governmental Affairs Committee,
Student Activities Council, and Pre-Law Club; and

WHEREAS, she expresses her faith through worship at Chapel Hill Baptist Church in Milan and is actively involved in various philanthropic works; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Hayes brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2004 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2004 legislative session, Christin has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, the most adept brewer of coffee this side of Colombia, Christin has logged more miles than a marathon runner while performing various errands for the House Transportation Committee; and

WHEREAS, Christin was recognized by her fellow interns as "Biggest Republican" and is quite proud of this honor; and

WHEREAS, she was at first confused, but is now very familiar with political labels and phraseology; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hayes has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; and

WHEREAS, although she will soon depart these hallowed halls, she has become an integral part of the House Transportation Committee, and she will remain in the hearts of the committee's members and staff; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Ms. Christin Hayes for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the House Transportation Committee and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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